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In re Application of: Parviz Tayebati
Serial No.: 09/697,198
Filing Date: 10/26/00
For: WAVELENGTH STABILIZATION OF TUNABLE LASERS BY CURRENT MODULATION
Group Art Unit No.: 2881
Attorney's Docket No.: CORE-61

Assistant Commissioner For Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

PETITION FOR AUTOMATIC EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND

Applicant hereby petitions for a one (1) month extension of time to respond to the outstanding Official Action mailed December 20, 2000 with respect to the above-identified patent application, thereby extending the time for response from February 20, 2001 to March 20, 2001.

A check in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed to cover the cost of the petition fee. This petition fee has been calculated on the basis of Large Entity status.

In the event that any additional fees may be required to be paid in connection with this matter, please charge the same, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 16-0221. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed for the convenience of the Office.

Thank you.

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